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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

SIR:

In response to the communication dated August 11, 2005, Applicants hereby provisionally elect to prosecute cefamandole. However, as stated earlier, the restriction requirement is traversed to the extent that the 4 compounds of the group of substances 1A ("molecule-class 1A") from the positive list are considered separate species. The group of cefamandoles is active in the inhibition of the beta-catenin binding. The class as such shares a chemical common motif (i.e. the cefamandole-scaffold).